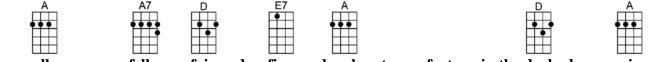
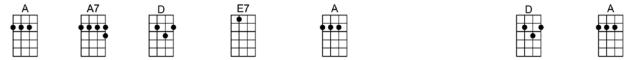


Intro: First line



Come all you young fellas, so fair and so fine, and seek not your fortune in the dark, dreary mine.



It will form as a habit and seep in your soul till the stream of your blood runs as black as the coal



Well it's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew





Where the dangers are double and the pleasures are few

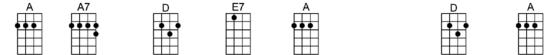


Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines

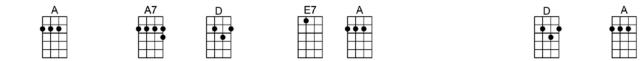




Well it's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines (after last chorus, go to coda)



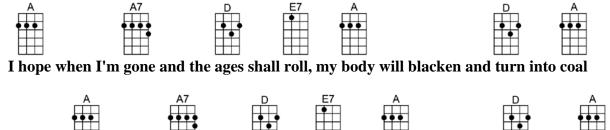
It's many a man I have seen in my day, who lived just to labor his whole life a-way

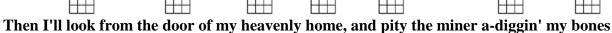


Like a fiend with his dope or a drunkard his wine, a man must have lust for the lure of the mine

Well it's dark....

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Well it's dark

E7

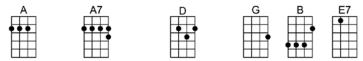
CODA:



Well it's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew



Where the dangers are double and the pleasures are few



Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines



Well it's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines

DARK AS A DUNGEON-Merle Travis

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Intro: First line

A7 E7 D D Α Α A Come all you young fellas, so fair and so fine, and seek not your fortune in the dark, dreary mine. A A7 D E7 Α D A It will form as a habit and seep in your soul till the stream of your blood runs as black as the coal **E7** D Α Well it's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew E7 D Α Where the dangers are double and the pleasures are few A A7 D E7 Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines Α D Α Well it's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines (after last chorus, go to coda) A7 D E7 A D A Α It's many a man I have seen in my day, who lived just to labor his whole life a-way A7 D **E7** Α D Α A Like a fiend with his dope or a drunkard his wine, a man must have lust for the lure of the mine Well it's dark.... Α A7 D **E7** Α D Α I hope when I die and the ages shall roll, my body will blacken and turn into coal A A7 D **E7** D Α Α Then I'll look from the door of my heavenly home, and pity the miner that's diggin' my bones Well it's dark.... CODA: **E7** D Well it's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew **E7** D Α Where the dangers are double and the pleasures are few Α A7 D G B E7 Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines D Α Α Well it's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines